



# TRINITY

EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

*A house of prayer for all people*

The First Sunday After Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

**Welcome:** *If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us and hope that you find space here to come close to God. We welcome all who seek the Holy, no matter your background. At Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, we pray, celebrate, and share our gifts with each other, our neighbors, and our community, as we serve God and represent the Episcopal Diocese of Arkansas. We'd love to connect with you about how to make this church your home. To do so, please fill out one of the pew cards in front of you and drop it in the offertory plate.*

**Infants and Toddlers:** *Nursery care is available for infants and toddlers up to 4 years old. Children's engagement materials can be found near the bell tower doors. The bell tower has a speaker that allows you to hear the service if you need to step out with your child. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to either location.*

**Hymns are found in the red hymnal.**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

THE PRELUDE

OFFERTOIRE FROM MESSE POUR LES PAROISSES

*François Couperin*

HYMN 370

I BIND UNTO MYSELF TODAY

*St. Patrick's Breastplate & Deirdre*

MASS SETTING

MISSA BREVIS IN D, OP. 63

*Benjamin Britten*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Gloria in excelsis Deo.  
Et in terra pax hominibus bonae  
voluntatis.  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam  
gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus  
Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili unigenite, Iesu Christe.  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe  
deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus  
Dominus.  
Tu solus Altissimus, Iesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei  
Patris.  
Amen.*

Glory be to God on high,  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee, we bless thee,  
we worship thee, we glorify thee,  
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,  
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father  
Almighty.  
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy  
upon us.  
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive  
our prayer.  
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the  
Father, have mercy upon us.  
For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;  
thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,  
art most high in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE FIRST READING**

PROVERBS 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: "To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth—when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 8** *Domine, Dominus noster*

*Ivor Atkins*

**O** LORD, *our Governor,* \*  
*how exalted is your Name in all the world!*

*Out of the mouths of infants and children \**  
*your majesty is praised above the heavens.*

*You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \**  
*to quell the enemy and the avenger.*

*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \**  
*the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*

*What is man that you should be mindful of him? \**  
*the son of man that you should seek him out?*

*You have made him but little lower than the angels; \**  
*you adorn him with glory and honor;*

*You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:*

*All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,*

*The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.*

*O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!*

## THE SECOND READING

ROMANS 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## HYMN 367

ROUND THE LORD IN GLORY SEATED

*Rustington*

## THE GOSPEL

JOHN 16:12-15

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by all, standing*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM VI

*The Intercessor and people pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and John our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant says*

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Then the Intercessor says*

Gracious and loving God, you know us better than we know ourselves. Please lead the Search Committee, Vestry, and people of Trinity Cathedral to discern your will as we seek a new Dean and Rector to shepherd our parish with love, compassion, vision, wisdom and dedication. Help us to feel your presence and guidance through this time of transition. We pray that your Holy Spirit continues to open our hearts and minds to new opportunities and ideas so that we may follow where you lead — knowing that Jesus Christ walks with us each step of the way.

Empower all members of our Search Committee to use their gifts to the fullest, to share their thoughts openly and honestly, to respect the opinions of others, and to encourage humility, patience, and joy.

Finally, instill in all the people of Trinity Cathedral a glorious vision of your Kingdom, trusting that, guided by your Holy Spirit, we may be united in love, with enlightened minds and open arms, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Then all may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*During the Offertory Hymn, ushers collect an offering from the congregation.  
Use the QR code to make a plate offering.*



*All stand for the Offertory Hymn. Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread, wine, money, and other gifts to the Celebrant.*

### HYMN 366

HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME (VV. 1-4)

*Grosser Gott*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

BCP 361

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,  
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with  
all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your  
Name:

### SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Sung by the choir*

*Benjamin Britten*

*Soloists: Paige Cullins, Anna Squire, Stephanie Smittle*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,*

*Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit*

*in nomine Domini.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, holy, holy

Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we  
had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus  
Christ, your only and eternal Son,...



...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving...

...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### AGNUS DEI

*Benjamin Britten*

*Soloists: Paige Cullins, Anna Squire, Stephanie Smittle*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Ushers will direct you to the altar rail. Please let an usher know if you need Holy Communion brought to you.*

## MUSIC AT COMMUNION

### MOTET

### DUO SERAPHIM

*Tomás Luis de Victoria*

*Duo seraphim clamabant alter ad alterum:  
Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Plena est omnis terra gloria ejus.*

*Tres sunt, qui testimonium dant in coelo:  
Pater, et Verbum, et Spiritus Sanctus:  
et hi tres unum sunt.*

*Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Plena est omnis terra gloria ejus.*

Two seraphim cried to one another:  
Holy is the Lord God of Sabaoth.  
The whole earth is full of his glory.

There are three who bear witness in heaven:  
the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit:  
and these three are one.

Holy is the Lord God of Sabaoth.  
The whole earth is full of his glory.

*Text: Matins responsory for Trinity Sunday*

### HYMN 29

### O TRINITY OF BLESSED LIGHT

*Bromley*

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*If people are being sent to take the Bread and Wine to those who are absent, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* **We who are many are one, because we all share one bread and one cup. Amen.**

### THE BLESSING

May God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

### HYMN 362

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY! LORD GOD ALMIGHTY!

*Nicea*

### THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### POSTLUDE

WIR GLAUBEN ALL AN EINEN GOTT, BWV 680  
*(We all believe in one God)*

*Johann Sebastian Bach*

### ✠ ALTAR GIFTS ✠

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
RUTH AND OTIS HOWE, JR.  
BY THEIR FAMILY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN FOND MEMORY OF  
COTESWORTH PINCKNEY LEWIS, DEAN AND RECTOR OF TRINITY CATHEDRAL 1945 - 1956,  
BORN JUNE 9, 1913  
BY RICHARD STEINKAMP

**Notes on the Notes:** While the gentlemen of the choir were working on Duruflé's *Messe cum jubilo* (which they sang last Sunday), the ladies have been hard at work on Britten's *Missa brevis*. Britten completed the *Missa brevis* on Trinity Sunday (today's feast) in 1959 for the choir of Westminster Cathedral. It was written to celebrate the retirement of Westminster Cathedral's then-Director of Music, George Malcolm.

The Gloria is based on the incipit (the opening phrase) of the plainsong Gloria XV. The Sanctus is based on a twelve-tone row (a musical idea that uses all twelve chromatic pitches) that evokes the chaotic joy of church bells. The organ part of the Agnus Dei has two distinctive ideas: a pedal ostinato (or repeating pattern) and chords which sound like a train whistle.

## LITURGICAL LEADERS

The Rt. Rev. John T. W. Harmon, *Bishop of Arkansas, Dean Pro Tempore*

*Celebrant*

The Rev. Canon Dr. Chris Keller, III

*Preacher*

The Rev. Thomas Alexander, *Curate*

*Assisting Clergy*

The Rev. Susan Payne, *Priest Associate*

*Lectors*

Eliza Borné, Missy McCain

*Intercessor*

Charliss Russ

*Lay Eucharistic Ministers*

Peter Hartstein, Emma Mitchell

*Acolytes*

Cam Albert, Grace Albert

*Music*

Dr. Colin MacKnight, *Director of Music*

Rees Roberts, *Guest Organist*

The Women of the Trinity Cathedral Choir

Trinity Cathedral Ringing Society

*Ushers*

Susan Borné, Herschel Cast, Josh Hill, Rettina Hill, Lisa McNeir

*Greeter*

Denise Albert

*Docent*

Scott Whitfield

## Searching For a New Dean

### IT IS SAID THAT CATS CAN SEE IN THE DARK, BUT THIS CAT CAN'T

To be honest, we don't know if you have completed the CAT (Church Assessment Tool) or not because each person's answers are anonymous. BUT, if you haven't already, please shed some light on your experiences at Trinity Cathedral and help us understand how you feel about the parish and what your hopes are for our new Dean and Rector. It will only take 30 minutes. For your convenience, the link to your CAT is provided again below as well as a QR code which is especially helpful if you use your cell phone to answer the CAT. PLEASE DON'T KEEP US IN THE DARK!

Please encourage everyone in your household that is 16 years old and older to answer the survey independently.

If you have questions, please contact insert name and contact information of team member who is available to answer questions

The time window to participate in this important activity is over halfway gone. Please take the CAT soon or you may miss it!

With our sincere gratitude,

The Search/Recruitment Committee for the new Dean and Rector



Scan to go to the CAT  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TRINITYECLRAR>

### Town Hall Meeting for Dean Search

*Sunday, June 22, 11:30 a.m.*

*Morrison Hall*

Please join the Search Committee on Sunday, June 22 for a Town Hall Meeting. We will be in Morrison Hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service. A light lunch will be provided. Do you have ideas about the search? What should we be looking for in our next Dean and Rector? This is your opportunity to have input. Please join us. No RSVP is required. We hope to see you there.

## EVENTS AND INFORMATION

### **This week at and around the Cathedral**

Monday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Tuesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer
Wednesday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5 p.m., Trinity Ringing Society Practice 5:30 p.m., Eucharist with Healing Prayers
Thursday	8:30 a.m., Morning Prayer 5:15 p.m., Evening Prayer

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **“Spa Night” for Dorcas House**

#### **Call For Volunteers**

*Thursday, June 26 from 5 to 7 pm*

The Mathew 25 Committee is looking for volunteers to help with our 3rd annual “Trinity Spa Night”, Thursday, June 26 from 5 to 7 pm. This is delightful Trinity Outreach project treats the women of Dorcas House to an evening of pampering...a luxury most of them have never experienced.

For those who are not familiar with Dorcas House, it is a Union Rescue mission to assist women trapped in domestic violence or struggling with chemical dependency or other addictions to find the hope and support they have so desperately needed to break the shackles of their past and rebuild a new life.

For one evening we will treat our Dorcas guests here at Trinity to a catered dinner by Scallions, massages, facials, hair styling, crafts and most importantly, the companionship of Trinity volunteers. Please consider volunteering to help with this wonderful project- it is so awarding!

Help set up & clean up

Greet & dine with our guests

Conversing with our guests during the evening's events

Help with craft projects

Lead tours of the Cathedral

Help with children's entertainment

Help with gift bags for our guests

To volunteer, please email, call, or text Jerry Shurgar:

Wgs3@sbsglobal.net - 501-231-4525

## Flower Delivery Ministry - Helpers Needed

Each week flowers from the high altar are made into small flower arrangements and delivered to people on the prayer list.

Lisa Thorpe who coordinates the ministry is looking for some volunteers to help deliver arrangements. Deliveries happen on Monday and each volunteer drops off flowers to two people. Volunteers make deliveries one or two times a month.

If you would like to be involved in this rewarding ministry reach out to Lisa at [artist@lisathorpe.com](mailto:artist@lisathorpe.com).

## Welcoming Council Formed

A new group with the charge to invite, welcome and connect with visitors and members alike has been formed, bringing together folks from Trinity's divergent ministry groups. The Welcome Council is chaired by Kerry McCoy and is made up of members of the ushers, greeters, docents, children's ministry, chefs, and staff.

This past Sunday the group brought back name tags so we can all get to know each other again, and beginning June 8 will offer cookies and lemonade following the 10:30 service. Another initiative is to introduce new members in the Message newsletter, so look for that in the next issue.

If you would like to be involved in a welcoming ministry reach out to Kerry at [kerry@flagandbanner.com](mailto:kerry@flagandbanner.com)

## Summer Pick-Up Choir

This summer, beginning June 22nd, Trinity will have a weekly "pick-up" choir on Sunday mornings. The choir will meet on Sunday mornings at 9:30 to rehearse music for the 10:30 eucharist. This allows people to try out choir without Thursday night rehearsals, evensongs, and with relatively simple music. If you can read music and are interested in participating, please reach out to Director of Music Colin MacKnight at [colin@trinitylittlerock.org](mailto:colin@trinitylittlerock.org)!

## Broadway Community Garden Maintenance and Harvesting

The Broadway Community Garden is dedicated to growing fresh produce and fostering community connections. It will only thrive with the assistance of the many members of our church. **Anyone can volunteer! No gardening experience is required!**

As a volunteer at the garden, during your assigned week, you will be asked to check in on the garden 3-4 times. We will send you a detailed instruction sheet, provide any tools you may need, and we will provide a contact who will be readily available to answer questions you have. Your tasks will include checking on the watering system and pruning and maintaining the plant beds early in the week and then harvesting produce on Fridays and storing in a church refrigerator. You are also encouraged to take home any produce you would like during your volunteer week as a thank you!

We sincerely hope that many members of the church will join us in cultivating this ministry.

Sign up at <https://bit.ly/BCGardenHelp>